DITCHES NOT PRIVATE

Man Can Run Water Through Another Man's Property.

VERY IMPORTANT DECISION

Lower Court Upheld by the Supreme Court.

Importance of Irrigation and the Peculiarities of Water Laws Pointed Out.

An opinion handed down in the Supreme court yesterday in the case of E J. Nast vs. Lee Clark et al., appellants, affirms the decision of the trial The action is one wherein the plaintiff sought to condemn a right-ofway in a ditch owned by the defendants. The complaint alleged that the plaintiff was the owner of eighty acres of land situated in Utah county, which land without irrigation is arid, barren and unproductive, but with irrigation would produce in abundance; that the defendants own a tract of land north of the plaintiff's and that they bring water in a ditch from Fort Canyon creek to their premises. The plaintiff claimed to own water in Fort Canyon creek and that the only practicable way in which to get it to his land was through de-fendant's ditch. The plaintiff asked that he be permitted to enlarge the

that he be permitted to enlarge the ditch and have a perpetual right-of-way through the same, saying the land would be put to a public use.

The court entered judgment and decree in favor of the plaintiff, where-upon the defendants appealed to the Supreme court, on the ground that the use sought to be made of the property sought to be condemned is strictly private, and in no sense a public use.

THE QUESTION AT ISSUE. The opinion holds that the only ques-tion presented by the appeal is: "Was the condemnation of appellants' land in this case, in law and in fact, for a public use?" The opinion then goes on to say: "There is no fixed rule of law to say. There is no fixed rule of law-by which this question can be de-termined. In other words, what is a public use cannot always be de-fermined by the application of purely legal principles. This is evident from the fact that there are two lines of au-thorities, neither of which attempts to law down any fixed rule as a guide to lay down any fixed rule as a guide to be followed in all cases. One class of authorities, in a general way, hold that by public use is meant a use by the public, or its agencies, that is, the public must have the right to the actual use in some way of the property appropri-ated, whereas the other line of decisions hold that it is a public use within the meaning of the law when the taking is for a use that will promote the public interest, and which use tends to develop the great natural resources of the com-monwealth. After a careful examination of the leading cases on this subject tion of the leading cases on this subject we are of the opinion that the class of opinions last mentioned are more in harmony with enlightened public policy and the liberal interpretation given the term public use, which the Legislature has, in effect, declared shall be fol-lowed in this State, is far more con-ducive to individual and public advance-ment than the restricted construction adopted and followed by the line of de-claions first referred to.

clsions first referred to. WATER QUESTION VITAL.

The question of the manner of appropriation and use of water for domes-tic, irrigation, mining and manufactur-ing purposes is, and ever since the advent of the early pioneers, has been, the most important and vital of all indus-trial question with which the people within this arid region have been confronted. Their requirements, and we might add, their absolute necessities, impelled the Legislatures and courts at impelied the Legislatures and courts at an early date in the history of the States and Territories strictly arid in character, to depart from and lay aside as impracticable, some legal doctripes and rules relating to the control and use of water which had theretofore been adhered to and followed for ages, and to adort and but in correction are well as the control and the control adopt and put in operation a new sys-tem of acquiring title in and to the streams which are within the arid belt, the use of which was found to be indispensable in agricultural pursuits, in mi-ning, in the establishment of industries, and in the general development of the arid States and Territories."

THE CONCULSIONS REACHED. The opinion goes on to state that the question of how to increase the water supply in the arid region has grown in magnitude and importance until it has become national as well as local, and that Congress granted to this State 500.-600 acres of the public lands with which to create a fund to be used for the purto create a fund to be used for the pur-pose of building reservoirs, and that in the act known as the Irrigation Bill created a fund, which is swelling into the millions of dollars, for the purpose of aiding in this most important of all enterprises of a public character in the West.

A large number of decisions are quoted in support of the points made, and the judgment of the lower court is affirmed, with the costs taxed to the appellants.

The opinion is written by Justice Mc-

Carty and concurred in by Justice Bartch. Chief Justice Baskin dissents.

MRS. NASH TALKS BACK.

Files an Answer to Charges Made by Her Husband.

In the separate maintenance suit brought by Sarah C. Nash against Albert H. Nach the plaintiff yesterday filed an answer to the counter-claim of the defendant for divorce, in which she denies that she has at any time deserted the defendant or treated him with extreme cruelty. Mrs. Nash alleges that in October, 1899 her husband, without her consent and without cause, left her home and society for a period of about nine or ten months, but afterward returned and requested her to receive him back. She says he begged her to take him back as her husband and that she did so without husband and that she did so without

The plaintiff further alleges that in July, 1991, while she was sick in bed, the defendant took his personal effects and left the lodging house, which she

was keeping and where they were both living, and went to a hotel and lived apart from her for about three months: that he came back again and asked to live with her, and that she again took him into her society and home. The defendant is alleged to have de-

serted her again in July, 1992, and to have remained apart from her from that time to the present. Mrs. Nash alleges that during the entire sixteen alleges that during the entire sixteen years of their married life that the defendant has not spent over the sum of \$250 for her clothing and wearing apparel, and has paid less than three years of rents during this period. She says that during all of this time she has furnished most of the living for them beth

both.

She denics that in September, 1892 she assaulted the defendant and struck him over the head with a piece of firewood, and denies that she ever inflicted wounds upon him that have left scars to this day. The plaintift admits that in October, 1902, while the defendant was a candidate for the State Legislature, that she caused to be published in the daily papers cerbe published in the daily papers cer-tain matters about her husband, and says that the statements made were not false, but were true.

She asks that his counter-claim be ed and that she have the relief prayed for.

Suit to Quiet Title.

The appeal in the case of the Dry Creek Reservoir and Irrigation com-pany et al., appellants, vs. the Drayer Irrigation company has been dismissed by the Supreme court. The plaintiff in the suit brought suit to quiet title to eleven-inedities of the flow of the water. eleven-twelfths of the flow of the wate of North Dry creek, prior to July 20th of each year. At the trial of the case the court gave each party the right to the use of one-half of the flow of the stream during all seasons of the year. From this decision the plaintiffs appealed to the Supreme court. The de fendant moved to have the appeal dis-missed, which was done.

Court Notes.

Judgment in favor of the defendant Judgment in favor of the defendant was rendered in the District court yesterday by Judge Lewis in the case of Ida W. Frye against R. G. Richville.

District Judge Lewis yesterday rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Eliza Wells vs. George Goss et al. The action is one in which the plaintiff sought to recover on a promissory note.

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In the case of Dr. J. C. E. King vs.
Frank Morrison, Judge Lewis yesterday
rendered judgment in favor of the deendant for \$93.60 for the use and bene fit of plaintiff against the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad

company, garnishee.

The Western Loan and Savings company brought a foreclosure suit in the District court yesterday against Alexander and Nellie Maginness to secure judgment on a promissory note for \$1509.60, alleged to have been executed by the defendants on December 16,

The petition of the respondent for a rehearing in the case of the Orient Mining company vs. W. W. Freckleton, appellant, has been denied by the Supreme court. The action was brought over the ownership to a spring of wa-ter in Juab county. Judge Hall de-coded in favor of the plaintiff and the

decision was affirmed by the Supreme court on the appeal.

The American Bonding Company of Baltimore filed a complaint in the District court yesterday against John Cooke to recover judgment in the total um of \$2356.50 with interest alleged to be due as damages sustained through the negligence of the defendant, who had been bonded by the plaintiff for the faithful performance of certain con-tracts. The plaintiff further asks for \$500 attorneys' fees.

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Points of Difference With Governor Wells Stated.

Editor Tribune;-The letter which Gov. Wells wrote, and which was recently read before the Live-Stock con vention in Portland, is of such vast im portance to the people of the State of Utah that I deem it my duty as a citizen and taxpayer of this State, having the welfare of the State at heart, to make some timely ciriticisms thereon. entire people and not a particular class. If he had written the letter in his individual capacity probably no fault could have been found with it, because as an individual he is entitled to his opinions, but he oversteps the bounds of propriety when he attempts, in his official capacity, to make representations concerning a particular section of a State which he is chosen to represent without consulting the people of that section and obtaining their views on the matter. Had he been employed by the Weol-Growers association of Utah as a paid attorney to represent them he could not have made a more forceful argument in their behalf than he did in the said letter. The Governor tries to promulgate the idea that the Wasatch and Manti forest reserves were created merely for the purpose of protecting the homes and the water rights of the peo-ple in the vicinity of those reserves. Fully 75 per cent of the population ad-Jacent to the Manti forest reserve signed the petition to the Federal Government requesting its creation. Certainly those petitioners knew what they wanted or they would not have signed the petition. They were not arboriculturists, botan ists, or dreamers. They desired the preservation of the watersheds which they knew would not long be water sheds if by the constant trampling down of growing vegetation they would be denuded of young and growing trees Without water their lands would become practically valueless. Water
could only be obtained from snows
which would fall in the mountains, and
which could only be held in place, for
use during the summer season, by the undergrowth and vegetation of the mountains. It is true it is very com-mendable to perpetuate and encourage homesteading, but is it not better to protect and encourage the homes and homesteads we now have than to finally make uninhabitable and unprofitable not only the new homes that might be established, but also those that have long since been established? It is a well-known fact that the lands that have been withdrawn from settlement and placed into forest reserves were not suitable for homesteading or else they would have long since been taken up for that purpose. The Gevernor evi-dently does not seem to be so much an advocate of the rights of the home-steader as he is jealous of having ceded to the State under these various land grants the most saleable lands. If this State should take up these watershed lands and sell them to individuals the result would be endless litigation. For the owners of such lands as produce streams and springs would be continu-ally diverting water rising or their property for their own use. They would no doubt make a few reservoirs, develop-some springs and claim they were cre ating and turning back to the appro priators as much water as they had di-verted. It is a well-known fact that we have no measurements of these many sources of water supply, the fact being that the seasons are so much at vari-ance that one could not know the causes

of increase or decrease so that the re-

it certainly should have the power, and it should be its duty, to cede to the farming areas the watersheds upon

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State. Every one knows that such mi-gration is not caused by the creation of forest reserves, as he infers. These for-est reserves are a recent establishment and yet the migration began some years prior to the establishment of the forest reserves. The Governor, as a student of the economic conditions of the State. must know that the constant denuding of the mountains by the ravages of sheep was curtailing our water supply to such an extent that additional homesteading and land cultivation were ren-dered absolutely unavailing by reason of the fact that there was not water enough to irrigate the lands. Tillers of the soil and young homest-aders being aware of this condition of affairs, and not desiring to take any chances of shortage of water when it was most needed, concluded that they would not take chances in a country where the sheep interests were constantly en-croaching upon the watersheds, and fearing that if that policy continued for a few years longer there would not be Gov. Wells seems to forget that as Governor of the State he represents the entire people and not a particular class new fields where the supply of water

was not subject to the rapacity and greed of wool-growers. The farmers of Sanpete and Sevier counties agree with President Roose-velt's remarks made in the Tabernacle last May, when he stated that the rights of future generations to the products of these lands should be con-served, and that only by protecting the watersheds, which give life and vigor to these lands, can the interests of fu-ture owners be safe-guarded and protected. The policy of the Federal Government in this regard is more to be commended than the short-sighted pol-icy of an official who is merely looking for present results, and not to the in-terests of a people who will be on earth long after he shall have been dead and forgotten. The President, under the law of Congress, can create forest re-serves, he cannot crater watershed re-serves. The greater need of Utah is not land but water, and to advocate a pol-icy which will eventually minimize the supply, by cutting off the source of supply, would not only be foolish but det-rimental to one of the material interests of the State.

HENRY ROBBINS. Gunnison, Jan. 17, 1994.

DEATH OF HENRY SIEGEL.

Well-Known Salt Lake Merchant Dies From Bright's Disease in New York.

The news of the death of Henry Siegel, president of the Siegel Clothing club of this city, who died suddenly in New York city last Friday night, was received here vesterday morning by his brother, Soi Siegel, vice-president of the clothing company. The deceased was 63 years old. The pany. The deceased was @ years old. The message contained no details, but it is well known to Mr. Slegel's friends that he went to New York last December for Bright's disease treatment, frem which affliction he has been a constant sufferer. News was received just a few days ago that he was much improved, and the an nouncement of his death therefore came as a great surprise. Mr. Siegel has made his home in this city for a number of years, although his family has continued to reside in New York. The interment will probably take place in that city.

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